

- (b) making an approach to, or departure from, Edinburgh Airport whilst under the control of Edinburgh Airport Air Traffic Control, or
- (c) flying in accordance with the permission of the Police Scotland Air Accidents and Incidents Advisor.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Edinburgh. On 30th December 2017 a Torchlight Parade will be held ahead of the annual Hogmanay Street Party which takes place on New Year's Eve in the city, an event which is expected to attract crowds in excess of 20,000 people. The event on 31st December is expected to attract crowds in excess of 100,000 people. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of these events for reasons of public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term 'aircraft' includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(2) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is the same as Greenwich Mean Time.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3)(c), the Police Scotland Air Accidents and Incidents Advisor may be contacted on telephone numbers 07717 720591 and 07876 651567.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 020 7453 6586.